

PLANNING COMMISSION

The City of Lake Stevens is a non-charter code city operating under the mayor-council plan of government.¹ The City has an elected mayor and seven council members. The City's seven Planning Commission members serve four-year terms and are appointed by the Mayor with confirmation by the Council. Members of the Planning Commission serve as volunteers without compensation.

The Planning Commission is the principal planning advisory body to the City Council for matters relating to land use, the Growth Management Act, comprehensive planning and zoning issues. The Planning Commission holds regular evening meetings (7:00 p.m.) on the first Wednesday of the month. Occasionally a Planning Commission meeting is held on the third Wednesday of the month.

Qualifications²

- Commissioners must own property or reside within the City or the City's urban growth area;
- At least four (4) members shall be City residents;
- Commissioners are appointed without regard to political affiliation.

Application Process

Interested applicants must complete and submit a Planning Commissioner application to be considered for an interview by the Mayor. Completed applications should be returned to:

City of Lake Stevens Attn: Deputy City Clerk 1812 Main Street Post Office Box 257 Lake Stevens, WA 98258 or deputycityclerk@lakestevenswa.gov

Questions?

For more information or to receive an application please contact Rebecca Ableman McCrary, Planning Director, at 425-377-3229 or apply here.

¹ Form of city government is in accordance with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 35A.12.

² Eligibility to hold a Planning Commissioner position is set forth in Lake Stevens Municipal Code Section 2.64.020.